

and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws (H. Rept. 107–418).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fletcher to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:03 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Honoring the Men and Women of the U.S. Secret Service New York Field Office: H. Res. 384, honoring the men and women of the United States Secret Service New York field office for their extraordinary performance and commitment to service during and immediately following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001;

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Honoring the Men and Women of the U.S. Customs Service, 6 World Trade Center Offices: H. Res. 385, honoring the men and women of the United States Customs Service, 6 World Trade Center offices, for their hard work, commitment, and compassion during and immediately following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001;

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Keeping Children and Families Safe Act: H.R. 3839, amended, to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 104);

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Commending the District of Columbia National Guard for Their Service in Response to the Terrorist and Anthrax Attacks of 2001: H. Con. Res. 378, commending the District of Columbia National Guard, the National Guard Bureau, and the entire Department of Defense for the assistance provided to the United States Capitol Police and the entire Congressional community in response to the terrorist and anthrax attacks of September and October 2001.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:59 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Presidential Message—Drug Traffickers in Colombia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–202). Page H1502

Motions to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: The House completed consideration of the motions to instruct conferees that were debated on

April 18 and agreed to the Dooley motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 335 of the Senate amendment, relating to agricultural trade with Cuba by a yeas-and-nays vote of 273 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 105; and

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Agreed to the Baca motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, the Farm Security Act, to agree to provisions contained in Section 452 of the Senate amendment, relating to restoration of benefits to children, legal immigrants who work, refugees, and the disabled. By a yeas-and-nays vote of 244 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 106.

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Notice to Offer Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, Representative Hooley announced her intention to offer a motion tomorrow to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 1001 of the Senate amendment and section 944 of the House bill, relating to country of origin labeling requirements for agricultural commodities, but to insist on the six-month implementation deadline contained in the House bill.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1514, H1514–15, and H1515–16. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROVING YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE— REPOSITORY FOR DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 87, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Policy Act of 1982.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Welfare Reform: A Review of Abstinence Education and Transitional Medical Assistance. Testimony was heard from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FOR AMERICAN ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity continued hearings on H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for American Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REFORMING GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census, and Agency Organization held a hearing entitled "Reforming Government: The Federal Sunset Act of 2001." Testimony was heard from Representatives Brady of Texas and Turner; Mark Everson, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management OMB; and public witnesses.

FUEL MARKETS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled "Fuel Markets—Unstable at Any Price?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Mary Hutzler, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration; and Vicky Bailey, Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs; William Kovacic, General Counsel FTC; and public witnesses.

MANAGEMENT RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Management Radio Frequency Spectrum: Military Readiness and National Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Steve Price, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Spectrum and C3 Policy; Lt. Gen. Joseph Kellogg, USA, Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4), Joint Chiefs of Staff; Vice Adm. Richard Mayo, USN, Director, Space, Information Warfare, Command and Control, Chief of Naval Operations; Maj. Gen. Steven W. Boutelle, USA, Director, Information Operations, Networks and Space; Brig. Gen. Robert M. Shea, USMC, Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4), U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Harry D. Raduege, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Information Systems Agen-

cy; Michael Gallagher, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Communication and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; and Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC.

CORPORATE AND AUDITING ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility and Transparency Act, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. 2002. Testimony was heard from Chairman Oxley and Representatives Baker, Kirk, LaFalce and Markey.

EPA—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on Science and Technology Programs at the Environmental Protection Agency: the Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Paul Gilman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development; and Genevieve Matanoski, member, Science Advisory Board and Research Strategies Advisory Committee; and a public witness.

NFIP PROGRAMS BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Budget for NFIP programs within the FBI and the Departments of Defense, Energy, Treasury, and State. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BANKRUPTCY REFORM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine reformation efforts of the District of Columbia Family Court, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation and Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Guard and Reserve, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on S. 2037, to mobilize technology and science experts to respond quickly to the threats posed by terrorist attacks and other emergencies, by providing for the establishment of a national emergency technology guard, a technology reliability advisory board, and a center for evaluating antiterrorism and disaster response technology within the National Institute of Standards and Technology; and S. 2182, to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings on S. 2018, to establish the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area within the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico to resolve a land claim involving the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine future relations between the United States and Colombia, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1284, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, and the nominations of Evelyn Dee Potter Rose, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, James R. Stoner, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, and Kathleen M. Harrington, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 2017, to amend the Indian Financing Act of 1974 to improve the effectiveness of the Indian loan guarantee and insurance program, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings on S. 2018, to establish the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area within the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico to resolve a land claim involving the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Public Diplomacy, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Department of Education Panel: Teacher Recruitment, Preparation and Development, 10:15 a.m., and on public witnesses, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on House of Representatives, 10 a.m., on Library of Congress, 11 a.m., on Library of Congress, on GPO, 2 p.m., and on GAO, 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, to consider recommendations to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 11 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, to consider recommendations to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up the following: H.R. 4122, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend abstinence education funding under maternal and child health program through fiscal year 2007 and to amend title XIX of that Act to extend the authorization of transitional medical assistance for one year; a measure to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend abstinence education funding under maternal and child health program through fiscal year 2007; a measure to amend XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the authorization of transitional medical assistance for one year; H. Con. Res. 271, expressing the sense of the Congress that public awareness and education about the importance of health care coverage is of the utmost